

# Family

## Death

### Leora D. Kistler

Leora D. (Wade) Kistler, 84, of Colby, died today.

Mrs. Kistler was born Oct. 16, 1923, in Norton and lived in the area all her life.

She was a homemaker and member of Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, First Christian Church, Home Extension Unit, Rainbow Club and Red Hat Club.

She is survived by her sons: Hal Kistler and Cal Kistler, both of Colby; a sister: Belle Farmer of Colby; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Roy J. Kistler, preceded her in death in 1973.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, at Harrison Chapel, with Mr. Bob Sperling of Garden City officiating. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., at the chapel.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association and left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701.

## Easy way to clean chandeliers explored

Dear Heloise: Is there an easy way to clean chandeliers without taking them down? They have so many intricate pieces, they are very hard to clean.

— Denise, via e-mail

**You bet there is! It's as easy as using soft cleaning cloths and glass cleaner or vinegar and water to clean each prism individually. Spray the cloth, not the glass, wipe each piece and then wipe with another dry cloth. Another hint: Use baby towelettes, without lotion, or hand wipes that are alcohol-based to wipe each piece of glass. If the chandelier is over a table, you might want to put down a big bath towel or old shower curtain to protect it.**

— Heloise

### Water conservation

Dear Heloise: To help conserve water, we put a large bowl in the sink, and every time we rinse something, the water goes into the bowl rather than down the drain. When the bowl is full, we use it to water plants in the yard. It's amazing how much water is used each day.

— Carol Lawrence, Newport Beach, Calif.

### Candle-shop inn

Dear Heloise: I overheard a very good hint at a candle shop.

A lady was telling her friend that when a candle gets stuck in its holder, just put it all in the freezer for a day. The candle will fall out of the container.

— Patricia H., Flagler Beach, Fla.

### Healthy cuticles

Dear Heloise: I've been using liquid hand soap for a long time and noticed that my cuticles were always cracked and sometimes bleeding.

I now refill the empty bottles I've saved with store-brand body wash, and no more cracked

cuticles.

— Shirley Boucher, Renton, Wash.

### Pasta salad

Dear Heloise: If you make pasta salads, even if you boil the noodles in water with a little oil added, they still tend to stick together. If you drain them and spray with a little bit of nonfat cooking spray, then toss, it's much easier to mix in the other ingredients and have them distribute more easily.

— Mari, via e-mail

### Left behind

Dear Heloise: I have worked at an inn for three and a half years. People are always forgetting their pillows that they have brought with them. My hint is to put your own colorful pillowcase on the pillow -- then you won't be apt to forget it.

Also, many people are leaving their cell-phone charger. My suggestion is to put a colorful ribbon on the handle of the suitcase. Seeing the ribbon at packing time will remind the person to pack the phone charger.

— Ruthie Jones, Ojai, Calif.  
**Ruthie, thanks for the reminders. I travel with a black-satin pillowcase — it stands out. And a red ribbon goes on the security chain of the door as a visual reminder.**

— Heloise

### Address labels

Dear Heloise: I use address labels on my cane in case I should leave it anywhere. I also put them on dishes and lids that I take to potluck dinners.

— Nan from Maine

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*Editor's note: Send a money-saving or timesaving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, Texas 78279-5000, or e-mail it to Heloise(at)Heloise.com.*

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Keegan Wilson and Mandy Huffles plan wedding in Salina.

## Couple to wed Oct. 4

Ron and Dena Huffles of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Huffles, to Keegan Wilson, son of Rusty and Kellie Wilson of Salina.

The bride-elect graduated from Colby High School and The Academy of Hair Design in Salina.

She is a self-employed cos-

metologist at Hair and Nail Ad-diction in Salina.

The future groom graduated from Salina Central High School and Kansas State University. He is a chemist at Continental Analytical in Salina.

The couple plan to marry at 2 p.m. Oct. 4, 2008, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Salina.

## Rexford News

### School registration begins next week; Bingo concludes

It is hard to believe summer activities will soon be coming to an end as parents, youngsters and teens prepare for the 2008 - 09 school year. Golden Plains School District will hold their school enrollment from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 7-8.

New students will need to bring verification of immunizations, birth certificate and social security number. Classes will begin Aug. 21.

As a reminder, for those who have dogs within the City of Rexford and have not yet purchased a dog tag need to do so prior to August 1st to avoid paying a double fee. The fee is \$3.50 per tag until July 31st. There is a drop off box outside the city building for

your convenience and a tag will be mailed to you. The city also needs a current rabies certificate for their files.

Red Barn on-going activities:

- Monday, 2 p.m., Barnswallows;
- Wednesday, 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study and
- 8 p.m., Men's Bible Study, led by Pastor Lane Purcell;
- Thursday, 2 p.m., Come on Down;
- Friday, 9:30 a.m., Koffee Klatch

Bingo has ended for the summer and will continue in the fall as well as the Pinochle Tournaments.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$7.37
Corn	\$5.48
Milo	\$9.08
Soybeans	\$12.29

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Plan to attend  
Thomas County  
Fair Parade  
10 a.m.,  
Saturday  
Downtown Colby

## Fair highlights late summer events

By Leilani Thomas  
Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival is over and summer activities are winding down.

With the Thomas County Fair coming to an end it's time to look forward to the beginning of the school year.

August Fair activities include a Round Robin, Livestock sale and car races Friday. Saturday begins with the Fair Parade at 10 a.m. and Antique tractor display, Pioneer Day and Thomas County Emergency Medical Service barbecue follows.

The IMCA Modified Shoot-out for \$5,000 to win is the final event of the fair at 7 p.m. We congratulate all of the 4-H youth for a job well done and thank the many volunteers who have given of their time to help make the fair, home-owned carnival and bluegrass festival a success.

We encourage you to take part in voting for the eight wonders of Thomas County from the 16 nominated.

You may vote either by using the Colby Free Press newspaper form or online at 8wonders.hdnews.net/thomas/.

Deadline for voting is Tuesday — so hurry.

We have so much for which to be proud right in our own backyard.

The 8 wonders are to be announced Aug. 29.

Have you visited each of the nominated locations?

August is another busy month. The Prairie Museum of Art and History is featuring an art exhibit by Colby artist, Bev Kern.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 3 where people may meet and visit with her Kern about her art work.

Don't forget to vote in the primary election Tuesday. It is your right and privilege as an American Citizen to do so.

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is Friday, Aug. 8 at the Golf Course.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with tee off at 1:30 p.m.

This is held in conjunction with a poker tournament which will begin at 7 p.m. and registration at 6 p.m. A consolation session will begin at 9 p.m. Advance registrations are encouraged at the Chamber of Commerce by mail or telephone.

Colby Community College's Party in the Park will be held Aug. 18 over the lunch hour. The Chamber and Convention and Visitors Bureau will be welcoming students to Colby.

Businesses are welcome to set up booths and introduce themselves to the students.

Following the picnic interested students can take part in a scavenger hunt and the chance to win prizes.

College classes will begin Tuesday Aug. 19 and Aug. 21 for Colby Public Schools.

Please remember to drive safely with children returning to school.

Sports season begins for the college and schools this month.

Colby College volleyball will be played Aug. 25 with McCook at the Colby Community Building.

Colby High School will have their Volleyball Sports Drink Scrimmage at the gym at 6 p.m., Aug. 29, followed by the football video (8mm tapes) at Dennen Field.

The final IMCA modifieds, stock cars, hobby stocks and econo race of the season will be held Aug. 31. This will be at 7 p.m., at the Thomas County Speedway on the fairgrounds.

Office duties this month include getting information into the State Travel and Tourism Division for inclusion in the new Visitors Guide 2009-10.

We are also working on the Ultimate Guide for Northwest Kansas Travel Council and a cookbook for Interstate 70.

A community profile is being put together for a travel writers conference coming to Kansas City.

Enjoy August and if traveling on Labor Day — do so carefully.

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## Colby to host field day

Information on caring for trees, vegetables, flowers and turfgrass will be highlights of the 2008 Horticultural Field Day at Kansas State University's Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby Thursday, Aug. 28.

The field day begins with registration at 5:30 p.m. and the program will follow.

"Anyone who is interested in learning more about common garden and landscape problems encountered in northwest Kansas is invited to share a relaxing and educational evening with us," said Kansas State's Rodney Zimmerman, who is coordinating the event.

"Specialists from across the state will be present to answer questions and offer advice on proper horticultural practices."

The field day's presentation topics on Thursday, Aug. 28 include:

- Caring for trees in northwest Kansas,
- Vegetable production and disease problems,
- Turfgrass care and disease problems, and
- K-State's 2008 Prairie Star flower trials

More information about the field day is available by contacting Vicki Brown in Colby at 785-462-6281 or vbrown@ksu.edu.

Welcome to the



Thomas County

**July 28 - August 2**

Saturday, August 2nd ~ 10:00 a.m.  
**PARADE**

Saturday, August 2nd ~ 11:00 a.m.  
**ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR SHOW**

## How are you going to pay for college?

The State of Kansas wants to help you start saving for the ever increasing costs of college or other postsecondary education.



The Kansas Investments Developing Scholars (KIDS) Matching Grant program will match the first \$600 that participants contribute to a Learning Quest 529 Education Savings Plan account. KIDS was developed for Kansas residents with incomes less than 200% of the federal poverty level.

2008 is the last year of this three-year pilot project, and enrollment is limited to the first 1,200 applicants. Contributions must be received by Dec. 31, 2008 to be eligible for matching grant funds.

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- 2 = \$28,000
- 3 = \$35,200
- 4 = \$42,400
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- 6 = \$56,800

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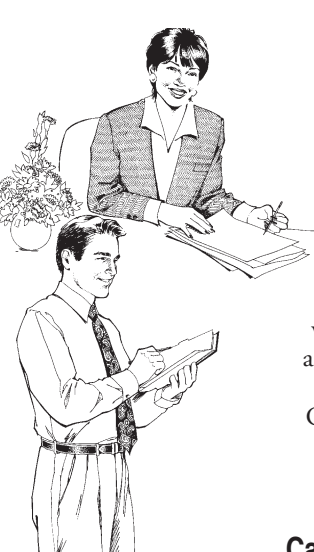
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